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Kevin Walker is the Founder and CEO for TurtleWise, Inc., an online advice and mentoring exchange launched in May of 2016.

Prior to this, he led a long and accomplished career in the regulated utility sector, most recently holding the position of Chief Operating Officer of Iberdrola USA, which served over 2.4 million customers in New York, Maine, New Hampshire and Connecticut.

Before that, he held the position of Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer for American Electric Power (AEP), responsible for the development and support of AEP's software applications and the operation of AEP's information technology infrastructure across its eleven-state utility jurisdiction. Also, while at AEP, Mr. Walker was President and Chief Operating Officer for AEP Ohio, serving approximately 1.44 million customers in Ohio and the northern West Virginia panhandle.

Before joining AEP, Mr. Walker was Vice President, Maintenance and Construction Services, for Consolidated Edison of New York where he directed efforts to ensure the efficient delivery of maintenance and construction services throughout the Consolidated Edison service territory, including the five boroughs of New York City and Westchester. He was instrumental in directing recovery of energy service following the collapse of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. Mr. Walker spent 13 years with Consolidated Edison in various leadership positions that included Plant Manager, Steam Operations Department Manager, and, New York City public affairs liaison, during the administration of former Mayor Rudi Giuliani.

He served for more than six years in the U.S. Army including as a Captain in field artillery leadership positions in Augsburg, Germany, at Fort Bragg, NC., and during peacetime and wartime conditions in support of Operation Desert Storm in Iraq.

Mr. Walker graduated in 1985 from the United States Military Academy with a Bachelor's of Science in civil engineering. He has a Master's of Business Administration from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School.

He is married with twin small children and currently resides in Rochester, NY.